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DENTISTS ON JURIES.

The State Association Wants Them to Be Exempt as Physicians.

Dr. C. E. Easterly, of Lawrence, delivered his annual address before the State Dental association last evening at meeting at the Hotel Throop.

In speaking of the purpose of the association, he said: "The mission of the Kansas State dental association is the elevation and education of the profession, made up of it of its best element; its foremost thinkers and those seeking knowledge. This body is the very fountain head to which we must look for direction."

"At the recent meeting of the World's Dental congress at Chicago, what a pleasure it was to review the evolution that a century has wrought in our calling."

"Amid the glitter of the greatest exposition the world has seen, in that cosmopolitan throng, it was a great thing to be an American dentist, greater still, to be an American dentist."

He dwelt at some length on the subject of a dentist's right of exemption from jury duty. He claimed that a dentist should have the same exemption that a physician has. The law, however, is against it. He said: "Recently, a Missouri judge, in handing down his decision relative to the exemption of dentists from jury duty, insulted his own profession as well as ours, by displaying his apish facetiousness and ignorance of common courtesy. He said: 'The dispositions of persons to magnify and exalt their own calling have become wonderfully prevalent in these latter days. A tooth doctor is no more exempt than he who is content to be dubbed a corn doctor.'"

In the discussion Dr. L. C. Wasson said that legislation in this branch was very difficult to obtain. Dr. A. H. Thompson said that a dentist should be as much exempt as a physician, as he relieves human suffering the same as a physician. Dr. Easterly wanted to know if legislation was as difficult to obtain in this line as in years past. It was answered that the last legislature was very hard to influence.

THE TOPEKA SHOW.

Sells and Rentfroff Will Open the Season Here This Week.

The big Sells & Rentfroff circus and menagerie, which has been in winter quarters at the fair grounds here for the past six months, will start on its annual tour of the west Sunday next. In company with some other equally curious newspaper people a JOURNAL reporter was taken by the ground and shown about the premises by Press Agent D'Alma. Exposition hall is crowded with paraphernalia. One end of the building to the trapeze artists and their "rigging." At the suggestion of Mr. D'Alma the show's leading artists in aerial tumbling, Messrs. King and Devine, kindly gave a splendid exhibition of their respective achievements. The next building visited was the stables, where the famous white stallion Prince is kept, and then James McElroy—a Topeka product, by the way—gave the reporter his share of the programme in bareback riding, which was very clever. The trick ponies were also trotted out and did their share.

The paint shop and wagons were visited next. Mr. Rentfroff does all his own painting and lettering, and the wagons are simply gorgeous. The \$3,000 band wagon in particular is a beauty. Mr. D'Alma next took the party to visit the snakes and monkeys and other animals and birds. Most of the menagerie is down town. The sleeping and dining cars closed the tour of inspection.

Sells & Rentfroff will open their season in Topeka Friday night on the vacant Ritchie lots on Kansas avenue between Eleventh and Twelfth, and two other exhibitions will be given Saturday afternoon and night. An illuminated parade will be a feature Friday evening.

The show will travel in nineteen cars, and consists of 82 performers, 18 band men, 50 tent hands, and an advertising force of 25—125 in all. Oage City will see the show next on Monday.

FIRST KICK IN 25 YEARS.

A Citizen of Topeka Wants an Alley Cleaned Out.

Mr. Galbraith, who has lived in Topeka twenty-five years, and pays \$58.18 taxes, says he never submitted any kick or protest on the manner in which the municipality is run, until today. He went to Chief of Police Lindsey and asked the alley be cleaned out that is bounded by Polk and Taylor, Fifth and Sixth streets.

Mr. Galbraith says the alley is full of tinware, old boilers, iron hoops and discarded hardware generally; so much so

that his horse fell down and hurt its leg. Chief Lindsey promised to refer the matter to Sanitary Sergeant Hudson.

SNAP SHOTS AT HOME NEWS.

May day parties are being organized. Light Battery D will have new spring uniforms.

P. B. Maxson has moved his family to Topeka from Emporia.

T. J. Smith has been appointed receiver of the bursted Mound City bank.

Bernard Kelly carries four bullets in his body received on the battlefield.

H. Von Langen will assume his duties as register of the land office about May 10th.

The Arion society presented the comedy "Uncle Josh" Monday night at their rooms.

It was W. J. Johnson who scored 100 per cent at the examination of postoffice employees.

The police have offered to pull a joint as an experiment for the State Dental association.

Secretary Adams of the State Historical society seldom leaves his desk during working hours.

The St. Annas club has not yet issued its proclamation in reference to the Cokey movement.

Sells circus will not join in the march on Washington. It will go in the other direction this year.

Jimmie White went fishing yesterday. Dr. C. S. McClintock cut the fishhook out of his finger last night.

Officer Dagg says he is glad to get back to his beat. The duties of sergeant were too much for him.

Lee Jones, A. B. Campbell, "Pick" Smith and T. J. Anderson will take part in the Elks benefit circus.

J. G. Wood made a speech on silver at Frazier's hall in the third ward last night. J. G. is not for free silver.

Mike Sutton of Dodge City, a Republican candidate for congress in the Seventh district, is in the city.

Dr. A. H. Thompson will entertain the State Dental association at his home on West Tenth street tonight.

Jordan Martin has been fined \$50 and sentenced to thirty days in jail in police court for running a gambling house.

Assistant Superintendent of Insurance Taylor can tell a poor story in better shape than any one in the state house.

Emma Kelly has applied to the district court for a divorce from her husband, John Kelly, on the grounds of cruelty.

Frank Holz, the deposed ordinance sergeant by Adjutant General Davis, has been received as a member of Battery B.

Will the council's ordinance to keep children under 16 indoors at night put a stop to the juvenile library hall dancing parties?

Dr. S. McLellan, of the Advocate, says the People's party is not a prohibition party. It wants "nationalism" in the liquor traffic.

The office of State Printer Snow's Ottawa Journal is the headquarters of the Shawnee county central committee of the People's party.

The books of the United States land office are being checked up and J. J. Hitt, the new receiver, will succeed J. L. Knight tomorrow.

Sam Gardenhire has introduced some large inkstands into his office. The attorneys who visit the office say they will make good weapons.

Judge Silver says he does not see how a christian man can pray for the abolition of the saloon and then vote the Republican, Democratic or Populist tickets.

Special services were begun at the Church of the Assumption on Sunday evening in memory of the forty hours adoration and ended last evening.

Chester L. Long, the well-known Republican congressional candidate in the Seventh district, at one time read law in Topeka with Johnson, Martin and Keeler.

The old asphalt walk in front of the city building ought to be put on Sidewalk Inspector Brunsman's list. He seems afflicted with a peculiar blindness when in that locality.

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ANTI-LEWELLING LIST

Roster of the Populist Candidates Against Him.

HARRISON KELLEY MENTIONED FIRST.

The Opposition to the Present Governor in His Own Party is Large but at Present Unorganized.

The middle-of-the-road Populists who are opposed to the re-nomination of Gov. Lewelling are not united on any one candidate, but they will get together when their state convention meets.

Among the candidates already mentioned by the anti-administration, anti-Lewelling element of the party, ex-Congressman Harrison Kelley seems to have the largest following. If Major Morrill should be nominated by the Republicans, Gen. Kelley will be even a stronger candidate for the Populist nomination than he is now.

A. A. Stewart, of Manhattan, has been mentioned as a likely candidate, but one of the men more frequently talked about is Representative Wm. Campbell, of Stafford county. Campbell was one of the few middle of the road members of the last house who refused to vote for John Martin for United States Senator. Campbell is also a great railroad reformer and a farmer who farms, and these things all combined are likely to make him one of the strongest candidates in the convention.

John G. Otis, ex-congressman from the Fourth district; Judge C. E. Foote and the board of directors, Hall road commissioner W. D. Vincent and State Senator Wm. Rodgers, of Washington county, have all been talked about in this convention, which goes to show that there is a stronger anti-administration feeling than the state house people are willing to admit.

Senator Rodgers is not regarded as a strong candidate as his Populism is much questioned and Judge Foote has not been in the party long enough to be considered a "true reformer."

If the machine crowd find they can not nominate Lewelling for a second term, they will not give up hope of controlling the convention but will bring out a candidate of their own. The fusion favorites are Ex-Governor Charles Robinson and Congressman-at-large W. A. Harris.

The nomination of Harris would necessitate the nomination of a man who would not refuse the nomination although some of his friends say he would prefer to succeed John Martin in the senate.

A well known Populist who is familiar with the conditions of affairs in his party says the prospects are that the state convention will be the most noisy and stormy meeting of the party yet held and that it will be in session several days.

FOR HITCHCOCK'S PLACE.

A Jewell County Man is After the Appointment.

G. T. Armagost of Mankato, who has spent several days in the city, is here on business. He would like to succeed Superintendent Hitchcock of the reform school.

As soon as Armagost heard of the charges he began to look up recommendations and when he came to Topeka he had an armistice. He soon made the acquaintance of the state officers and he has received much encouragement.

Armagost is an old teacher, having spent eighteen years in the school room. He is a pleasant looking man and looks as if he would be a very worthy successor to the present superintendent. He is now deputy sheriff of Jewell county, but has never held any other office.

A LARGE BOOK.

Is the Latest Report of the State Board of Agriculture.

The force in the office of the state board of agriculture is busy sending out the quarterly reports. It is the largest ever issued, including 148 pages. It contains twenty-nine addresses, papers and discussions presented before the board at the last meeting.

There is a discussion on the vacant lands in the state and a chapter on meteorology. It is a very interesting book for the farmer, and in expectation of an unusually large demand 12,000 copies have been ordered, 2,000 more than ever before.

STILL "EXPOSING."

D. C. Zerecher Finds Hundreds of Charters Have Been Overcharged.

Assistant Secretary of State D. C. Zerecher has written the fourth of a series of letters for the "reform press." In this letter he says that illegal fees have been charged by the state board of agriculture since 1871.

The law provides for a charge of 10 cents per folio of 108 words and 50 cents for certificate and seal. He says that very few charters justify a larger fee than \$1 and that on nearly all an overcharge of from 25 cents to \$1.00 was made. He publishes a list of several hundred charters on which over charges were made.

HEROIC MEASURES.

Taken With a Troublesome Tramp Who Goes About on Crutches.

James Thompson, who has but one leg and walks with crutches and who is known as the captain of the tramps, was again in police court this morning. He was discharged a few days ago because he said he could not work on the rockpile and he then promised to leave town. He had been fined \$10 for being drunk and disturbing the peace.

Thompson has been in the city several months and is saucy and insulting to those who refuse to give him money.

Judge Eusminger fined him \$50 this morning, and suspended sentence twenty-four hours to give Thompson a chance to get out of town.

STRONGLY DENIES IT.

Mr. Householder Refutes Statements Made Concerning Him and Hitchcock.

State Senator M. A. Householder, president of the state board of charities, who is presiding over the trial of Superintendent Hitchcock of the Reform School, said today: "The published statement that Superintendent Hitchcock is under financial obligations to me is absolutely false as we never had any business dealings and he never at any time nor does he now owe me one cent. I have not expressed myself as to the truthfulness of the charges and we propose to go to the bottom of this affair. If the evidence shows Mr. Hitchcock to be guilty



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he will be removed and if he is innocent he will have the vindication he deserves."

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Items of Interest About Topeka People and Visitors in Town.

Mrs. A. B. Quinton entertained a dozen friends at tea yesterday afternoon for her mother, Mrs. Quinton, of Ohio, and among them were Mrs. Byron Roberts, Mrs. Job Mulvane, Mrs. Geo. D. Hale, Mrs. Webster, Mrs. D. Holmes, Mrs. W. M. Van Valkenburg, Mrs. Geo. Epps, Mrs. F. P. Baker, Mrs. Geo. Palmer, Mrs. Eugene Quinton and Mrs. Wm. Tweeddale.

Miss Edna Carpenter entertained a few young people informally Monday evening for Miss Annie Carnes of Trenton, Mo., and Mr. Livermore, of Olathe. In the company were Misses Grace Curtis, Nellie Small, Libbie Hazlett, Vera Low, Lela Saxton and Messrs. Harry Williams, Dave Smith, Jay Keeler, Fred McGriffen, Dean and Homer Low and Fred Robbins.

The Topeka Lawn Tennis association has completed its organization and the shares are now for sale. The capital stock is \$500, divided into 100 shares of \$5 each. All tennis players who wish to become members of this club can do so by applying to any of the following officers: Dana McVicar, Wm. S. Eberle, E. M. Shelden, Austin Black or Eugene Yates. The grounds will be in condition for playing by May 1st. It is the intention of the association to become a member of the Southwestern league. The cost of one share, \$5, entitles the holder to a complete membership.

Notes About Town.

Mrs. Jennie Richards of Kansas City, Kas., returned home yesterday after a week's visit with her sisters, Mrs. Major Shreve and Mrs. Dave Richards. Miss Jennie M. Green of Leocompton, daughter of Hon. A. R. Green, is visiting friends in the city.

Dr. E. W. Stevens of Cameron, Mo., is attending the state dental convention. He is the guest of his daughter, Mrs. D. O. McCray.

Mrs. Mary B. Longshore of Philadelphia is visiting her son, E. W. Longshore, 717 Topeka avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Root of Kansas City are spending a few days in the city with relatives and friends.

Miss E. Flynn of Chicago yesterday evening with Miss Lulu Cope.

Mrs. E. Johnson of Kansas City is visiting friends in the city.

Miss Myra Williams will attend the wedding of Richard A. Lindsay and Miss Grace Ham in Kansas City this afternoon.

Miss Maud Mattland will go to Kansas City the latter part of this week to spend a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Sweet entertained a small company at tea last evening for Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Dewey of Montpelier and Col. Smith of Burlington, Vermont.

The children of Miss Cora A. Cook's Oar and Pole drill gave her a surprise on her birthday Monday evening, April 23, at her home, 1114 West Tenth street. Among those present were Misses Dorra Reeve, Katie Welsh, Katie Rush, May Wilson, Gertrude Hopkins, Ethel Wilson, Ethel Ellis, Alice Bond, Annie McKee, Jennie Jones, Isabella Boyle, Fannie Funk, Myrtle Conklin, Pearl Cook, and Willie Carpenter, Edmund Reed, Percy Walker, Bruce Wallace, Lloyd Conklin.

Miss Carrie Merrick will entertain five tables at cards next Tuesday evening for Mrs. Will Canniff, of Toluca, Ill.

The Iroquois club will give a musical and literary entertainment in Prof. Wetherell's hall, Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Blood Smith have returned from Chicago.

Miss May Gordon will spend next Sunday in Kansas City.

Paul B. Palmer will entertain a company of little folks this evening for Laura Edson, who will leave tomorrow for Galveston, Texas.

Mrs. J. B. Brown will arrive the latter part of this week from Kansas City, to visit friends.

The Valhalla club met last night with Miss Henrietta Thompson.

Miss Kathryn Watkins attended a party in Kansas City last evening, and Mrs. Watkins went down this morning to spend the day.

About fifty children took part in the entertainment at the Second Presbyterian church last evening, and the auditorium was filled with spectators.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Nolte left today for St. Louis on their way to Boston.

The young people who will take part in the "King's Daughters" will meet to-

morrow evening for rehearsal at Lukens' opera house.

Mrs. Dell Keizer is ill at her home in Highland Park.

F. H. Stevenson went to Dallas, Texas, today.

A. L. Gold left today for Davenport, Iowa.

General Social Notes.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Smith have returned from a few days outing at Maple Hill.

Mrs. Dr. Harding will entertain the doctors Friday evening.

Chas. Franklin of Wichita is spending a week in the city.

Mrs. J. B. Harcourt of New York, will arrive next week to visit relatives.

Miss Caroline Boughton will entertain the teachers of Clay school at a thimble party Saturday afternoon.

An accomplished young woman in town is said to have been engaged to seven different men, and is at the present time betrothed to two who do not live here.

T. J. Davis came up from Carbondale yesterday and will remain in the city some time.

Miss Lulu Hanson will return to Los Cerrillos, N. M. Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Soper will leave tomorrow for Muskegon, I. T.

Prof. Hudson will give a dancing party at Vinewood soon.

Mrs. Geo. C. Banks entertained a dozen ladies at tea last evening.

Mrs. C. C. Houston is visiting in St. Louis.

Mrs. and Mrs. James H. Trescott of Texas, are visiting friends and relatives in the city.

The ladies of the First M. E. church will give a musical and literary entertainment on the evening of the 11th of May.

C. M. Markley was up from Carbondale yesterday.

Will L. Smith will go to St. Louis this week.

Mrs. Ora E. Mower of Paxico, was in town yesterday.

Mrs. J. T. Stevens has returned from a visit in Perry, Ok.

Miss Jessie Shellabarger's party has been postponed for one week.

Guy Lee returned to Kansas City after spending a few days with Mrs. A. H. Thompson.

Mrs. H. S. Gunther will entertain a few ladies at tea Saturday afternoon.

The Junior Endeavor young people who took part in the entertainment at the Methodist church last Friday evening, gave Miss Cora Cook a delightful surprise party at her home on Lincoln street Monday evening.

A crowd of church people will attend the Congregational convention at Emporia next Tuesday.

Miss Irene L. Smith left yesterday for Oakland, Cal., to visit her grand-parents.

Mrs. H. C. James of Newton, was in town yesterday spending the day.

Union Pacific Arrivals.

C. DeWolf, Connecticut; P. Lyon, Kansas City; L. C. Crossway, Kansas City; A. C. Sherman, Rossville; C. E. Myers, Ft. Scott; G. H. Harris, Ft. Scott; J. W. Moore, Marion; A. H. Wintler, Parkville, Mo.; D. Wolff, Oklahoma City, Ok.; R. A. Steele, Lawrence; A. C. Foster and daughter, Fostoria, Ohio; C. J. Colby, Omaha; J. H. Morrow, Oskaloosa; J. W. Weatherford, Oskaloosa; W. Strong, Kansas City; C. E. B. DeWolfe, Leavenworth; O. W. Desmond, Kansas City; John Hall, Erie, Pa.; C. G. Coutant, Lenkier, Wyo.; D. W. Shaw, Kansas City; Fou Cook, Valley Falls.

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SIMPSON'S SUCCESSOR.

Talk Among the Populists as to What Emergency May Arise.

The serious illness of Congressman Jerry Simpson has caused much speculation by the Populist managers as to what would be the proper thing to do in the way of filling his vacancy should Mr. Simpson die.

State Senator Harry Landis of the Thirty-seventh senatorial district who lives at Medicine Lodge has the congressional fever and there was some talk of his being a candidate against Jerry for the nomination but he was persuaded to hold on to his seat in the senate with the promise that he might have the nomination for congress next time.

If there should be a vacancy in the Seventh district, Landis would be the most available Populist to fill the vacancy, but the question now to be considered is whether Landis would be allowed to hold on to his seat in the state senate up to the first of March, the time he would be required to be sworn in as a member of congress, providing of course that he should be fortunate enough to be elected.

There are three candidates for the Republican congressional nomination in this district whose names will be presented to the convention which meets at Newton Thursday, May 3rd.

Chester I. Long who was defeated two years ago is again a candidate and is considered the most likely to be nominated of the three candidates, although J. F. Greenlee, of Hutchinson, author of the railroad bill passed by the last house of representatives, is making a hard fight for the nomination and Mike Sutton, of Dodge City, will have a strong following from the western end of the district.

Elks Annual Benefit.

It is well known when the Elks attempt anything they never spare pains or expense to make it a success. For over a week they have been working hard for the performance Friday evening, and our people who miss it will miss a treat. Aside from the elephant camel race, there will be high and lofty tumbling by M. Bunnell and Dr. Tefft; a Brothers act by C. K. Holliday, Jr., F. S. Crane, Pick Smith, and Fred Glick; the Mocking Bird duet by Charlie McCabe and Archie Williams. Jesse Elliott will do a Flieg, in Scotch costume; C. P. Updegraff and Fred Chase are unequalled on the flying trapeze; Mr. Chase making a flying leap from bar of trapeze to a load of hay over four feet feet away.

Mr. Wm. Henderson will make his first performance before a Topeka audience, riding a nightmare bare back; C. R. O'Donald will do the cannon ball act; Scott Bird will do the tireless iron jaw act; Mr. Bird is peculiarly fitted for this act. F. E. Nippa will sell concert tickets, but the managers will not be responsible for anything he may do. Mr. The Elks Hopkins will pose as a living advertisement of the famous Sutherland Sisters' hair grower.

Grand Band Concert.

The Famous Dispatch band will give their opening concert at Hamilton's hall, Thursday evening. For this occasion the band has engaged the Hon. A. B. Campbell (Kansas' noble orator), to deliver an address on the progress of the Negro race. Madame C. C. Smith, the band's prima donna, will render some of her famous selections. This lady needs no introduction to Kansas people as a singer. Don't fail to hear her.

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